

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Abante Rooter and Plumbing, Inc.,
Plaintiff,
v.
Total Merchant Services, LLC
Defendants.

Case No. [19-cv-05711-EMC](#)

**CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE
ORDER IN REASSIGNED CASE**

TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL OF RECORD:

The above matter having been reassigned to District Judge Edward M. Chen, for trial and all further proceedings.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16 and Civil Local Rule 16-10, a case management conference will be held in this case before the Honorable Edward M. Chen on **Thursday, January 2, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.**, in Courtroom 5, 17th Floor, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California.

1. The parties shall file a joint case management conference statement one week in advance of the case management conference date. The statement must include all elements requested in the “Standing Order for All Judges of the Northern District of California – Contents of Joint Case Management Statement.” In cases involving pro se litigants, parties shall attempt to file a joint statement; if after due diligence an agreement cannot be reached, the parties may file separate case management statements, with each statement not to exceed seven (7) pages.

2. Any request to reschedule the case management conference date must be made in writing and by stipulation, if possible, not less than ten (10) days before the

1 conference date. Good cause must be shown.

2 3. Unless proceeding pro se, each party shall be represented at the case
3 management conference by counsel with full and complete authority to address all of the
4 matters referred to in (a) Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 16(c) and 26(f) and (b) the
5 “Standing Order for All Judges of the Northern District of California – Contents of Joint
6 Case Management Statement.” Counsel must also have full and complete authority to
7 enter stipulations and made admissions.

8 4. After the case management conference is concluded, an order will be
9 entered setting dates for, e.g., the close of discovery, hearing dispositive motions, the final
10 pretrial conference, and trial. Other orders regulating and controlling future proceedings
11 may also be entered (e.g., orders setting further status conferences).

12 5. All documents filed with the Clerk of the Court shall list the civil case
13 number followed only by the initials “EMC.” A copy of all documents filed, whether
14 electronically or manually, shall be submitted to the Clerk’s Office in an envelope clearly
15 marked with the case number and “EMC Chambers Copy” no later than the time
16 prescribed by Civil Local Rule 5-1(e)(7). The chambers copy must be three-hole punched
17 on the left-hand side. Exhibits to declarations must be tabbed.

18 6. Plaintiff(s) shall serve copies of (a) this Order, (b) the “Standing Order for
19 All Judges of the Northern District of California – Contents of Joint Case Management
20 Statement,” (c) this Court’s “Civil Standing Order – General,” and (d) this Court’s “Civil
21 Standing Order on Discovery” at once upon all parties to the action, and upon those
22 subsequently joined, in accordance with the provisions of Federal Rules of Civil
23 Procedure 4 and 5. In addition, Plaintiff(s) shall file with the Clerk of the Court a
24 certificate reflecting such service, in accordance with Civil Local Rule 5-5(a).


25 7. Failure to comply with this order, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 16 and
26 26(f), and/or Civil Local Rule 16-10 may be grounds for sanctions. See Fed. R. Civ. P.
27 16(f).

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1 Plaintiff is directed to serve a copy of this Order upon all non-filer defendants. Standing
2 order can be found in this Court's website.

3 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

4 Dated: 9/30/2019

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ed Chen', is written over a horizontal line.

EDWARD M. CHEN
United States District Judge